

# Navigating the feed and food regulatory landscape

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Venue Hotel: ME Barcelona (Carrer Casp 1-13, Barcelona, Spain 08010)

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**Information booth by**



9:00h Registration and coffee reception

## Key regulatory insights across the food chain

9:15h	Opening statement & latest developments in food chain legislation	Argenta
9:45h	SPS agreement between EU & GB	Emma Phillimore (DEFRA)
10:15h	Microorganisms in feed and food: new guidance and MOPs	EFSA - tbd

11:00h Networking and coffee break

11:30h	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Industry lens – challenges and opportunities * Speeding up time to market in food chain applications * SME perspective: overcoming hurdles	Moderated by Ioannis Kartanos (Argenta) Panellists: Jan Mousing (Mmimetika), EFFA (invited), Kerry (invited), Catalonia.Health (invited)
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## Human Nutrition applications

12:00h	Novel foods: shortcomings in applications	EFSA
12:45h	Alternative proteins diversity, innovation and the journey to products	Derek Stewart (NAPIC)

13:30h Networking and lunch break

14:30h	Navigating food chain market access in China	Raymond Ng (Reach24)
15:00h	Food enzymes: state of play	Nicoleta Pasecinic (Kerry)

15:30h Networking and coffee break

16:00h	The future of risk assessments: NAMs	EACL represented by Elisavet Kyriakou (Charles River Laboratories) and Marco Rodda (Chemsafe)
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16:45h Q&A and closing remarks

17:00h End of Day 1

18.30h Networking rooftop dinner

<b>The future of animal nutrition products</b>		
9:00h	Day 1 recap and overview of Day 2	Argenta
9:15h	Industry requests and priorities: Insights from FEFANA	Jörg Seifert (FEFANA)
9:40h	Simplifying the Rules: Omnibus update (EC)	Almudena Rodriguez (European Commission)
10:05h	Global Harmony: ICCF initiatives for international alignment	Philippe Becquet (ICCF)
10:30h	Across the Atlantic: Evolving US regulatory landscape	Kristi Smedley (CRS)
11:00h	Coffee and Networking break	
<b>Pioneer success stories: innovation in action</b>		
11:30h	Insects - a functional, sustainable and resilient ingredient for the future of animal nutrition	Steven Barbosa (IPIFF)
11:45h	Physiological condition stabilizers	Lisa Conboy-Schmidt (Nestlé Purina)
12:00h	Methane reduction solutions	Justin McCarthy (GlasPort Bio)
12:15h	Cultivated meat	Owen Ensor (Meatly)
12:30h	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Borderline products and lessons learnt	Moderated by Eliana Henriquez Rodriguez (Argenta) <i>Panellists:</i> Steven Barbosa (IPIFF), Lisa Conboy-Schmidt (Nestlé Purina), Justin McCarthy (GlasPort Bio), Owen Ensor (Meatly)
13:00h	Networking and lunch break	
14.00h	TBD	TBD
14.30h	Latest PARNUTs guidance and pet food industry updates	Giuseppe Luca Capodiecici (FEDIAF)
15.00h	Design of EFSA-compliant trials and beyond Safety and efficacy Animal welfare certifications In vitro solutions for enzymes	Maria Devant Guille (IRTA)
15.30h	Q&A and closing remarks	Argenta
16.00h	End of Day 2	

**Join us: [Registration link](#)**